GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:976
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2001
INFILTRATION OF MILITANTS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration of armed militants from Pakistan into Jammu and Kashmir has gone up in this winter;

(b) if so, the number of militants who infiltrated in each month of this winter; and

(c) the further steps taken by the Government to stop infiltration of militants in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.976 FOR ANSWE
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(a)&(b): No, Sir.

Though it is difficult to assess the exact figures of infiltration but, as per available estimates of infiltration as assessed by various agencies, infiltration has been marginally less, or almost the same, during this winter compared to previous year`s winter.

Infiltration has also been less in winter compared to the period immediately preceding the onset of winter, which is similar to the position of previous years as infiltration generally reduces in winter due to closure of passes due to snowfalls in the higher reaches of the Himalayas.

(c): The Government has been adopting a comprehensive approach to curb terrorism and check infiltration in J&K which includes, inter alia, strengthening the border management, appropriate security actions in the hinterland, gearing up the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weapons, equipments for security forces, greater functional integration through a framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups at the UHQ and lower levels, etc.